WILL INVESTIGATE THE HOME

Governor Holcomb Orders an Inquiry to Be Held at Grand Island.

Commandant Wilson Asks that His Conduct Be Investigated that the Reports Circulated May Cease.

LINCOLN, Fcb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, in which the colonel requests that, as reports have been circulated derogatory to his good name and efficiency as commandant of the home, a thorough and open investigation of the reports be made at the governor's earliest convenience. March 10, at 10 o'clock, the date set, at Grand Island. Helcomb will request information from Adjutant General James D. Gage, who presented the resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Googell, who introduced the resolution, and from Mart Howe, who circulated the reports. He will also ask others who have industriously kept the rumors flying. Other persons who are included with Colonel Wilson in the derogatory stories in circulation will be asked to be present at the hear-

ing. In person or by representatives. Governor Holcomb has written to Adjutant General Gage a letter acknowledging the latter's communication, enclosing the resolution adopted at the Omaha encampment. In his communication the governor says:

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While the resolution (oea rot say as much, I take it that it relates to certain rumors which have been put in circulation concerning the conduct of the commandant of the Soidiers' Home and affecting his character and standing, not only as a citizen, but as an officer in one of the institutions of the state. These rumors have reached me through other sources, and I beg to assure you, and through you those who passed these resolutions, that I have availed myself of every opportunity to ascertain whether or not in fact there is any sufficient or reasonable foundation to even warrant the rumors referred to, and, as yet, I have been unable to secure any facts or data upon which an official investigation might be predicated. I have endeavored to have charges of a specific nature presented as a basis for official action, or to secure from some person claiming to know authentic information whereby I might myself in justice to all concerned be justified in making a thorough and official investigation regarding the same.

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After reciting the fact that Commandant Wilson has written acking that his administration be investigated, and saying that the investigation has been set, the governor says:

My conception of public duty leads me to desire some proof, at least, of a higher character than mere rumors, before making an official investigation to ascertain the truth or absence thereof of charges so serious in their consequences to all concerned.

If apparent inaction seems to have characterized the authorities in, investigating these rumors, speaking for myself, it but emphasizes my confilence in the ability and impartiality of the Visiting and Examining board in the discharge of its duties under the statute in regard to the management of this institution. The board, with one exception, was appointed by the preceding administration, and has had years of experience and an intimate and personal acquaintance with the management of the affairs of this institution. The statute provides that the management of the home shall be vested in the board, which shall visit the home at stated periods and inquire into the conduct and management of the affairs of the same, define the duties of the officers, fix their compensation and make all necessary by-laws for the government of the institution and its inmates, etc. I have every reason to believe that, under their management, its affairs have been carefully looked after, and to hastily entertain every rumor to the contrary is to discredit the work of this board.

The Soldier's Home is an institution in which every Nebraskan takes pride. The object sought to be attained by its existence appeals to our nob'est and most patriotic impulses, and to keep it in the highest state of efficiency and without the semblance of reproach either upon its management or its officers is my earnest desire, and for which I shall continue to strive.

Washington's birthday was not generally observed in Lincoln. The state capitol was Wilson has written asking that his admin-istration be investigated, and saying that the

observed in Lincoln. The state capitol was closed for business nearly all day and the city and county departments followed suit, but the business houses were open all day and appeared to be doing a fair amount of trading. The Lancaster county teachers held a general meeting in the rooms of the county superintendent with a program ar-ranged to celebrate the birthday of the Father of His Country, and to keep in memory the life works of Abraham Lincola. The rooms were tautefully decorated and flags and drawings adorned the blackboard. A strikdrawings adorned the blackboard. A strik-ing centerpiece of the decorations was a combination of the pictures of Washington and Lincoln, draped with the national colors. In the afternoon Chancellor MacLean ad-dressed the meeting and J. W. Crabtree of the university talked on Lincoln, and was followed by Prof. Bell of the Lincoln Normal, with a talk on Washington.

Prof. Saylor, city superintendent of schools, is making inquiry into the charges of Dr. Righter that a germ-infected book from a phtheretic patient was taken to a school i the city, causing the death of Lilliar Coates, a 7-year-old pupil. Prof. Saylor says that Dr. Righter merely advanced the idea as a theory, and as a possible solution of the problem. Personally, Prof. Saylor does not believe the child contracted diphtheria from

Ex-Clerk of the District Court Elias Baker who is charged with a shortage of several thousand dollars, says that at present he does not know how much is due from him to Clerk Sam Low. He says he has not been able to thoroughly check up his books, but that his former deputy, David Harris, now of Omaha, is in Lincoln, and was going through the books with him for a final check-Mr. Baker thinks there is between \$12,000 and \$15,000 due him in uncollected costs and fees, but stringent times have prevented the collection of these amounts. He says that as soon as he knows definitely where he stands, he will be in a position to possessed of ample means, but at presen pressed for ready money.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

D. Harris, Irving F. Baxter and wife, M. Brace, B. L. Baker. At the Lincoln—P. Knappen, M. Uhl, C. D. Hibbard, F.

NEW STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT.

Victor Rosewater Appointed to Suc-ceed Henry D. Estabrook, LINCOLN, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)— Governor Holcomb today appointed Dr. Victor Rosewater, managing editor of The Omaha Bee, regent of the State university to succeed Hon. H. D. Estabrook, resigned. Mr. Estabrook removes from the state March 1, and the appointment of Mr. Rosewater be-

comes effective on that date. Letters from the following gentlemen rec-ommending Mr. Rosewater to the position are on file at the executive office: President Seth Low of Columbia college, New York; Presi-dent D. C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university and member of the Venezuelan commismon: Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, recently president of the National Educational associa-tion and now dean of the faculty of philosophy, Columbia college; Prof. John W. Burgess, dean of the faculty of political science, Co-lumbia college; Prof. Herbert B. Adams, head of the department of history and polities in Johns Hopkins university; Prof. liam A. Keener, dean of the faculty of law Columbia college; Prof. John H. Pinley, president of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and other educators of national reputation.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. DE WITT, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-Mrs John L. Summers, an estimable lady, 72 years of age, died at her home, three miles north of this place, Thursday. She has

north of this place. Thursday. She has resided her since 1868, and leaves a husband and five children.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fidelia Sheldon died from the effects of grip last night, aged 89 years. The funeral will occur temorrow at 2 o'clock.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—F. R. Jones, who has served Cedar county for the last four years as deputy county. F. R. Jones, who has served Cedar county for the last four years as deputy county clerk, died at his home in this city yesterday morning after a short illness. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral exercises will take place Sunday afternoon.

Story."

Friday night and was witnessed by about 1,000 people. Miss Blanche Rowe recited "Plying Jim's Last Leap" and secured the first prize. The second prize was taken by Laura Mann, who recited "The Pilot's Story."

WASHINGTON IS REMEMBERED.

Exercises Observed by Citizens of Various Nebraska Towns. BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-Bancroft people were entertained at the Baptist church Priday evening by a very elequent address by Judge W. F. Norris of Ponca on the subject of "Our Country's Destiny." RUMORS TO BE SIFTED AND EXAMINED The public schools celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday and it was at their so licitation and that of Principal J. A. Stahl that the ecture was given. The church was

denvely packed. JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The public schools celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday in a beautiful and appro-priate manner. They had the different room nicely decorated and they were well filled with visitors. Juniata people, and especially Covernor Holcomb today received a letter the schools, never let an opportunity pass from Colonel John W. Wilson, commandant that can be observed in a patriotic way. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 32.—(Special.)
Patriotic exercises were held in the public echools today in honor of Washington's

FREMONT, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Washington's birthday was not generally observed here. The banks were closed and flags displayed on public buildings and a few places of business, but the stores were open as usual. At the various city schools yester-day afternoon special exercises appropriate to the day, consisting of patriotic congs and recitations, were held. Flags and red, white and blue bunting were tastefully arranged in

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The people around Louisville observed Washington's birthday by attending an educational meeting at the Methodist church, FLORENCE, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)-The entertainment given by Prof. Backun and school children last night was a success in every way, there being an audience of 350 present. The fan drill by sixteen young ladies, all dressed alike for the occasion, was

DENOUNCED SHERIFF AND JURY. Verdict in the Bozarth Murder Trial

exceptionally well rendered.

Condemned. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-A circular was distributed about the city yesterday calling an indignation meeting of the citizens at the court house at 3 o'clock in me the afternoon, to condemn the action of the jury and the sheriff in the recent murder trial held here. Edward McLernon was lected chairman and Charles Callahan secretary. Speeches were made by more than fifty of the leading citizens of the county and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

unanimously:

Whereas, At the late term of the district court held in Cheyenne county, Nebraska, the verdict in the case of the State of Nebraska against Fernando W. Bozarth was not in accordance with the testimony submitted, and,

Whereas, It is currently and generally understood that certain jurors perjured themselves in order to remain upon the said jury, and.

Whereas, It appeared manifestly that the sheriff, Daniel McAleese, did not exercise care and impartiality in selecting said jury, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Sidney and Cheyenne county, in mass meeting as-Resolved. That we, the citizens of Sidney and Cheyenne county, in mass meeting assembled, do condemn all such violations of the law on the part of said jurors and of said sheriff, and most sincerely repudiate such conduct, as being in the interest of lawlessness and crime and in violation of all laws of state and morality.

It simply means this, that hereafter it won't be well for any criminal to commit a crime and go unpunished, especially where the evidence is conclusive and warrants a

BONDS VOTED FOR IRRIGATION. Burwell Citizens Will Invest Much

in Improvements. BURWELL, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-At an election held in the Williow Springs Irrigation district Thursday a proposition to vote \$29,800 in bonds was carried by a large majority. This makes the second ditch under the irrigation district law, and we have one owned by a corporation which is completed and in operation covering 10,000 acres. The three ditches when completed will cover about 40,000 acres and insures the future

large churches have been erected during the winter, at a cost of about \$1,500 each.

Will Not Reopen the Bank. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -The Blue Springs bank will not be reorganized, but will pass into a receiver's hands for liquidation and the \$20,000 of deposits which repre ents the hard earned money of about 300 persons, is lost. J. C. liams, who has been running the bank for fifteen years, returned recently from a ten days' visit to Illinois, where he was supposed to be raising money to make good some portion of the missing funds and reported that he could not raise the amount and all that now remains to be done is to gather up the remnants. It is probable that there will be enough realized from the assets to pay money collected and kept, and possi-bly some of 'he protested drafts. About all the rest will be consumed in costs of litigation, salary of receiver and other expenses. At a meeting of the creditors last night S. M. Hazen, an old citizen, who has been in business here for twenty-five years was selected for receiver and a committee appointed to circulate his petition and present same to the district court Monday

Traces of Gold Found at Dawson. DAWSON, Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -- For a num ber of years it has been rumored that there were indications of gold on the farm of Hon. Jeremiah Fenton, one-half mile north of town. Yesterday two experienced miners who happened in on the afternoon train were shown to the place where these indications are, and after procuring some of the speci-mens, which are found in the bottom of a deep gulch, they unhesitatingly proncus them fine specimens of ore. Chemist R. E. Fenton and Dr. Waggoner have been all day analyzing the ore and found beyond a doubt that the specimens contain large quantities of gold.

Farmers' Institute Organized. CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-Senator Akers, assistant secretary to the State Board of Irrigation, and Prof. Bruner of the State university, adressed a large audience here today, the former on "Irri-gation," and the latter on the "Benefits to Be Derived from the Organization of Farmers' Institutes." At the close of the meeting a local farmers' institute was organized, with Senator Stewart as president and Charles U. Groves as secretary. A very interesting and instructive lecture was given by Prof. Bruner, his subject being: "Insects and Birds."

Iowa Murderer Known in Nebraska SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The article in Thursday's Bee from Council Bluffs concerning the murder of H. M. Smith, a nurseryman at Mount Sterling, Ia., by Isaac Kirby, has caused considerable comment, as it is supposed that this is the same Isaac Kirby who lived on a farm three miles from Shelby last year. He sold several self-feeder attachments for threshing machines. and owing to his extensive descriptions of what the device could perform he was called "Windy Kirby." He appeared to be well versed in pugilism and was generally the victor in his occasional fights with his neighbors. He left here several months ago.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The Swedish Lutheran conference of this state and Wyoming has been in session here since February 18. Over fifty ministers and delegates are present from various parts of the country. The work of the conference has been especially directed toward its missionary system, Sunday school work and discussion as to whether the Lutheran academy at this place shall be kept open and school definitely maintained here. The conference will come to an end tomorrow, with speaking in both

the English and Swedish languages. Hastings Declamatory Contest. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-The declamatory contest of the Hastings High school was held at the Presbyterian church

PREMIUM

Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans Provokes Enthusiasm.

Order Will Endeavor to Contribute Something to the Public Schools Which May Help

the Students.

seemed to burn anew, not only in the hearts of the visitors, but the citizens as well.

Tuesday the session was opened and the usual committees apprinted, preparatory to the work of the week and in the evening a and introduced Mayor Spear, who in behalf of the city, tendered the visitors a hearty welcome. He was followed by Post Commander W. A. Hesford, for the Grand Army of the Republic, and by Captain F. D. Williams, county superintendent, in behalf of the local camp. Dr. Way of Wahoo, commander of the division, responded in an eloquent address.

Division Chaptain H. O. Chapman was introduced as the speaker of the evening and made a very entertaining and instructive address.

Miss Grace Farmer rendered "Kentucky"

Miss Grace Farmer rendered Time Army Sullivan is about twenty pounds heavier than Galentin, but he met to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, in a spirit of patrictism as well as love for mankind.

Hoping the conference may result in securing a sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am, yours very truly GROVER CLEVELAND.

The following telegram from Chicago was

Miss Grace Farmer rendered "Kentucky Bell," and was followed by Colonel F. J. Coats of Washington, Prof. J. A. Collins, county superintendent of Dodge county, and Division Adjutant Guttery of Wahoo, in

spreches.
Wednesday's session was the usual order of business, interrupted only to take a recess, when the delegates marched to the depot to meet General Borin of Kansas, who was es-corted to headquarters and addressed the encampment in one of the most instructive and patriotic addresses of the session. The enthusiasm, which had been increasing from the opening of the encampment, became very marked at the evening meeting. The boys showed their enthusiasm by bursts of ap-plause whenever the speakers reached a patriotic climax. A fine audience of Albion people crowded into the opera house. At 8 o'clock Colonel Way announced a song by the Albion quartet. After the innovation of Division Chaplain Chapman, Colonel Way introduced Captain J. F. Saylor of Lincoln. The address of Captain Saylor was a masterplece. His exhortation to the rising generation to remember their country and the duty many bursts of applause. The encampment was greatly benefited by his presence.

A declamation by Eugene Culver, subject,
"Lincoln's Last Dream," was done in an

INTERESTING REVIEW. Adjutant General C. Borin of La Cross, Kan., in a polished address, gave the Sons a careful review of the trials and triumphs of their fathers. No member could go away without feeling that he was drawn nearer to the great objects of the Sons of Veterans. Past Captain C. M. Branson of Lincoln made a telling and stirring address, subject, "The Last Article of Our Creed." He made a special plea for the teaching and inculcating of patriotism. His speech was strong and more than well received. Mr. E. T. Smith entertained the audience with a couple of songs, which were greatly enjoyed.

Thursday's session was taken up with routine business, election and installation of officers. Omaha was selected as the place for holding the next encampment. Following

Colonel Wolz appointed the following staff officers: Adjutant, J. A. Collins, Fremont; chaplain, M. R. Gilmore, Valley; inspector, H. O. Chapman, St. Edward; mustering offi-cer, C. M. Branson, Lincoln; judge advocate, J. C. Elliott, West Point; surgeon, W. S. Jolley, Albion.

The sons of the state will be interested

in a new departure inaugurated this year, which promises much for 'he good of the order in the future. There has been a feeling for some time that more solid lessons of citizenship, patriotism and history, should of citizenship, patriotism and history, should find a way into the order. To this end, a committee was appointed with power to act for the purpose of drafting a plan to assist worthy efforts to put the teachings of patriotism into the public schools. Further, to carry the teaching and study of history, civics, patriotism and all related subjects into the camps. The plan of General Amasa Cobb camp at Lincoln was commended, which was a union literary meeting once a month between the sons and daughters of veterans. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested over the plan. In the evening a banquet was partaken of and an elaborate program carried out, consisting of toasts by Colonel F. P. Corrick of Cozad, Colonel F. E. Way of Wahoo, Colonel George F. Wolz of Fr of Wando, Colohei George F. Wolk of Fre-mont, Adjutant W. D. Guttery of Wahoo, In-spector H. O. Chapman of St. Edward, Colonel J. C. Elliott of West Point and a by Colonel P. A. Barrows of St. Ed-The banquet was closed with the "Good Bye Till Next Year," by Prof. Collins of Fremont. Captain George F. Williams officiated as toast master.

Friday morning the sons departed for home. Albion feels greatly honored over the presence of these young men. Resolutions of thanks for the hospitality of both the citizons and local camp were passed by the encampment, and the different patriotic or-

FREMONT, Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-L. Richards camp, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the post of the Grand Army of the Re-public, Daughters of Veterans, Woman's Recorps and Ladies of the Grand Army of Republic, gave a reception at Pythian hall last evening in honor of George F. Wolz, the newly elected colonel of the Sons of Veterans. Brief addresses were delivered by C. L. Olds, L. D. Hichards and Colonel Wolz. There was a large attendance of these societies, and the occasion was in every way a success. Prof. J. A. Collins has been appointed adjutant of the Sons of Vet-

erans of the state. Dawes County Wolf Hunters. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The annual wolf hunt of Dawe county was held today. The assembling point was on the fists near Whitney, and at least seventy-five mounted men participated. The chare was one for wolves and coyotes strictly. No rabbits or birds were killed, and the master of the hounds, B. B. Davis, conducted the affair in a most sports unlike manner, although the party was handicapped on account of too few hounds. Hon. Alfred Bartrow, Hon. D. H. Jenckess, Rev. Frank Durant, E. Lewis Godeall, J. L. Paul, B Pitman and many other prominent citizens were present. Although the number of coyotes and wolves only numbered twenty, the hunt was a decided success.

Delightful Nebraska Weather. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Spec'al.)-In marked contrast with the serious blizzard which has been raging in the east for the past few days is the delightful weather here. While we are often favored with fine winter and spring weather, the proverbial oldest inhabitant cannot recall a milder season than that now passing. The mercury has ranged from 40 to 60 degrees in the shade for the past ten days at least, which, with unfailing sunshine and but little wind, has made it simply delightful.

Wolf Hunters Who Kill Rabbits SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Tele gram.)-The wolf hunters who surrounded today about fifty sections among the bluffs and in the table land northeast of Shelby were unsuccessful in slaying woives, but scores of dead rabbits lay scattered over the scene of the sport. The east side of the final round-up was composed of but few

WRESTLING AT GRAND, ISLAND.

Two Nebraska Men Compete for the State Championship, GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-An excellent wrestling match was held at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall in this city last night. J. H. Galentin of Wisner, known therwise as "Nimble Jim," and Dan Sulivian of Grand Island were contestants for the championship of the state, and while the result of the match was a draw, and as such, as always, unsatisfactory to the 200 sports who NEW PLANS FOR FUTURE OBSERVANCE ways, unsatisfactory to the 200 sports who attended, there were two as pretty bouts as were ever seen. The first was in favor of "Nimble Jim" and the second in favor of the Grand Island man.

which closed its deliberations with a banquet Thursday night, while not so largely attended as in former years, was the most successful from a business standpoint, of any ever held in the state.

The business sessions were prolific of great good to those in attendance and restricted the past week and properties of the conference in favor of international arbitration filled the room of the Universal Peace union today, in historic independence hall, and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. Delegates were present from Columbus, Boston, St. Paul, New York and as far away as England. The with the foundation of his steel compressed brick block, to be occupied by the Commercial tration filled the room of the Universal Peace union today, in historic independence hall, and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. Delegates were present from Columbus, Boston, St. Paul, New York and as far away as England. The least strategy of the conference in favor of international arbitration filled the room of the Universal Peace union today, in historic independence hall, and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. Delegates were present from Columbus, Boston, St. Paul, New York and as far away as England. The with the foundations.

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good to those in attendance and patriotism the Wisner man had too much of a job to get erick Fraley acted as vice chairman. him over on his shoulders. At the end of thirteen minutes Sullivan got an advantage and by his superior strength and weight forced his opponent to the canvas. Sullivan remained entirely on the defensive. He was easily floored, but it was always face downrousing campfire was held at the operation to get house and a large crowd was present to listen to the many fine addresses made. Colonel P. A. Barrows, presided as chairman, Murphy once made him stand up, but he My Dear Sir. I shall be many fine addresses made. man, but could not get him up. Referee Murphy once made him stand up, but he quickly sought the canvas again, and after an hour's bout Referee Mulick, whose work as referee was generally complimented, de-

long drawn out pension claim of Mrs. Mary F. Wilson has been rejected on the ground of the inability of the claimant to prove the death of the soldier and that seven years had not elapsed since his disappearance. This claim has been pending for the past six years. The last proof of Wilson being seen alive was at Omaha in July, 1890. He had rooms with a man named Gabler and went out in the morning and did not return. About that time a cane and hat were picked up on the banks of the Missouri, at the foot of Douglas street, and taken to the police station. When Gabler learned of it he went to the station and recognized them as the ones Wilson had. His trunk and clothing were left in the room at Ga-bler's and sent to the widow here. The trunk contained, with the other papers, his pension certificate, and the pension had not been drawn since June, 1890. The people of this county were able to satisfy Judge Hurst that Wilson was dead, and Mrs. Wil-son was appointed administratrix. The claim was made special and put in the hands claim was made special and put in the hands of expert examiners, and they have never been able to find any one that ever saw Wilson alive after he left Gabler's, July 8, 1890. The Bee had a long article about the case at the time. He belonged to company C. Thirteenth Iowa infantry, and was draw-ing a pension of \$24 per amonth. ing a pension of \$24 per month.

Defalcation Figured Up. ELMWOOD, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-C. A. McCloud, state examiner, is now ready to make a report on the defalcation of W. E. Aldrich, ex-county treasurer of Gosper county. He found him \$5,022 short. Aldrich destroyed several of his important records, thereby making the examination difficult. It is believed, however, that this is near the proper figure. Aldrich has not been heard from, and so far his whereabouts is not known.

McCool Junction's New Club. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb., 22.-(Special.)-The McCool club, a new organization composed of the business men of this An organization has been prefected here with a view of developing the country, and is called the Loup and Calamus Valley Developement association. H. T. Johns is president, Guy Laverty recording and L. A. Straight, Lincoln; C. M. Rawitzer, Omalia; Dispensional Common of the control of the country of the country of the members of the pleasure of its members, have been placed therein. The newly elected officers are: G. M. Snyder, president, Guy Laverty recording and L. A. Straight, Lincoln; C. M. Rawitzer, Omalia; Dispensional of the country of the next encampment. Following are officers elected for the ensuing year:

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Nebraska News Notes Cass county was visited by a good rain Saturday. Judge W. F. Norris of Ponca addressed Bancroft people Thursday evening.

Rudolph Kune of Grand Island was fined \$25 for robbing a merchant's cash register. Platte council No. 276, Knights and Ladies day night. The Hastings Military band will give a

concert in the Kerr opera house next Tuesday evening. The Warren Live Stock company of Dun-can shipped out six cars of fine sheep to Chicago Friday.

The police raided the Kearney joints Tuesday night and plucked seventeen victims. They were fined \$14.70 each. The woman's edition of the Adams County Democrat made its appearance Sat-urday. In a literary point of view it was

excellent. Wednesday at Ord Miss Margaret Johnson and Mr. Louis Peters were married, Rev. Hardaway of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The German Lutheran Orphans' home of

Fremont has received a legacy of \$800, be-queathed to it by Mrs. Caroline Elholz of West Point. Joseph Layton, a farmer living near Fair

mont, has been arrested on the charge of stealing chickens, stolen fowls being found n his possession. The Epworth league at Louisville gave a social at Mrs. Rosa Vanscoyce's Friday

evening, at which more than eighty young people were present. Fred Douglas, the young man who robbed store at Eagle, was Tuesday sentenced to

ive years in the penitent ary by Judge Ran ey at Plattemouth. Next Wednesday evening the Woman's Re ief corps No. 9 of Hastings will observe its

anniversary. The corps of Ayr, Juniata and Harvard will be present. Mrs. Ida F. Cook, deputy supreme oracla of the Royal Neighbors of America, has organized a camp of Royal Neighbors in Amherst with forty charter members

Columbus, O., had delivered an address, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the common sense and Caristian conscience of America and England agree that the time has arrived to abolish war between these two nations, who are really one people. We invite both governments to adopt a permanent system of judicial arbitration. We earnestly support the movement for a general meeting at Washington at an early date to promote this great cause. That the executive committee having charge of the con-District court at Wahoo was adjourned by Judge Ledgwick Friday until Monday. Much routine business has been transacted and a large docket is yet to be disposed of. J. J. Tulleys, grand custodian for the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons for Nebraska, will hold a school of instruction at Ord, beginning February 27 and continuing three days.

Thursday evening at DeWitt Rev. A. Fleschman married John Minter and Miss Mary Ulrich. The wedding took place at the farm of Charles Ulrich and was attended by about 200 invited guests.

A call for a meeting to organize a Buffalo county poultry club or association has been issued to be held in Kearbey, February 29. There are quite a large number of chicken fanciers and breeders in and bround Kearney. The declamatory contest for the purpose of deciding who shall represent the Kearrey High schools in the central Nebraska High school centest at diastings in May will be held in the High school building there

An effort is being made at Plattsmouth to create a flag fund, to be contributed to by the various secret societies and by penny collections from the city schools, with which to purchase flags for the different school buildings to be placed thereon on flag day. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hall county a resolution doing away with the further investigation of the records of ex-county officials was passed. The most important offices have all been investigated work has not been paying the expenses of

The first lecture of a series of six to be given by the mem-hers of the faculty of the Hastngs Prezbyterian college will be given Mon day evening at the Young Men's Christian Association hall in that city. This course is for the benefit of the students. Rev. Dr. Harry Omar Scott will open the course on the subject, "The Literature of the Bible."

SPEAK FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Would Amicably Adjust All Quarrels with

Foreign Powers.

Meets in Independence Hall-

President Cleveland Writes

a Characteristic Letter.

The message is signed by Mayor George

B. Swift, Lyman Gage, P. D. Armour, W.

R. W. Patterson and many other prominent

Prof. James Brice cabled from London

From Captain A. H. Mahan, U. S. N.

an international arbitration between Great

Britain and our own country."

Archbishop Ryan—I am heartlly in favor

Er deavor: Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chicago; Rev. M. J. Savage, Boston; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., Boston; Prof. W. G. Summer, New Haven,

James C. Carter, New York; Archbishop Ire

land, St. Paul, and others.

At the conclusion of the reading of the

letters and telegrams James M. Beck de-

livered the address of welcome, which was responded to on behalf of the New York

committee by William E. Dodge. He said the New York committee had behind it the

sympathy of all creeds, without distinction

said. "There are bull-headed men i

Europe and warped statesmen in this country who are responsible for war." He closed

by asking the Philadelphia advocates of

arbitration to join hands with the New

York and other committees and form one

grand body to meet in Washington and make their organization so powerful that it can-

Edward Atkinson of Boston followed Mr

Dedge. His subject was "The Economic Aspect of the Question." Among the promi-

nent out of town delegates present are: Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, Oxford, England; Rev.

Washington Gladden, Columbus, O.; George S. Hale, Boston; Richard H. Dana, Boston

E. W. Peat, S, Paul, and President Hyde of

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Mayor Warwick was chairman at this afternoon's session. After Dr. Gladden of Columbus, O., had delivered an address, the

ing at washington at an early date to promote this great cause. That the executive committee having charge of the conference be continued and be empowered to act and co-operate with like committees from other sections of the country in arranging for the Washington meeting, with power to add to its members.

Mayor Warwick said it was fitting that the

chairman of this committee was a great grandson of Robert Treat Payne, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

William E. Curtis of the Chicago Record read a paper on the financial or econom-ical phase of the subject. He gave a tabu-

lated report of the money expended by the various governments for military and naval

purposes in 1895. The total amount thus spent was shown to be \$1,678,718,473. Rev. G. W. Whyde of Bowdoin college

spoke briefly, after which the resolutions adopted were discussed. This closed the aft-

ernoon session.

The final meeting of the conference was held tonight in Association hall. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Potter and Prof. Felix Adler of New York, Rev. W. Hudson Shaw of Oxford, England; Robert Treat Payne of Boston, and A. V. V. Raymon, president of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 22.-Over 100 men are hard at work day and night try-

ing to recover the bodies of the victims

ing to recover the bodies of the victims of Tuesday's explosion at the Vulcan mine. The men are divided into three-hour shifts. The mine is terribly shattered, much of it being caved in, many timbers are blown out, and some of the air courses are filled with coal and timbers which must be removed before the bodies can be teached. Up to the present writing fourteen bod es have been recovered, almost all being terribly disfigured and mangled.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regu inte the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early

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figured and mangled.

ot be denied.

of party or nationality. "Let those re sponsible for the war spirit do the fighting,"

national disputes.

CRAWFORD'S BUILDING HOOM. Streets Crowded with Material and Workmen Daily.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)most impassable, the obstructions being stone brick and other heavy building material and innumerable teams with scrapers and Forbes Bros. have a large gain of workmen tearing down the old frame buildings on the corner of Main and Second streets, and are excavating and piling up stone and brick for the large new block they are building there. Ed Thompson is well under way with

throught the town; prohibiting children under on the bed with the revolver clutched in his 16 years of age from loltering on the streets after 7 o'clock in the winter and 8 in the summer; fixing a fire limit in the business portion of the town, and providing for The meeting opened by the reading of letters and telegrams from prominent persons

HAVE A NEW NOMINATING SYSTEM. Executive Mansion, Washington, Feb. 21, 1896.—Herbert Welsh, esq., Secretary, etc.—My Dear Su: 1 shall be unable to attend the conference to be he'd tomorrow in the interest of international arbitration in Philadelphia. It should be unnecessary for me of saving these who advented this cause Lincoln Republicans Modify the Plan Introduced by Crawford. LINCOLN, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—

large mays meeting of republicans asembled at the Funke opera house tonight and adopted resolutions endorsing the Crawford county system of nominating candidates for city offices, but they modified the plan to a slight degree and called it the Lincoln strictism as well as love for mankind.

Hoping the conference may result in serving a sentiment in favor of just and air arbitration among nations. I am, yours very truly GROVER CLEVELAND.

The following telegram from Chicago was read: The following telegram from Chicago was read:

To the Philadelphia Conference: We send cordial greetings and assurance that we heartily favor the principle of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Every consideration of statesmansh p. philanthropy and Christianity emphasizes the importance of the issue.

Let this country, unhindered by pride and unconstrained by fear, freely make that splendid advance which shall facilitate the amicable settlement of all difficulties between the two great nations whose language, laws, and interests already constitute a special bond.

We be leve that such a step will lead to international arbitration throughout the civilized world. In this message we are confident we speak the sentiment of Chicago. May every memory of the father of his country inspire the effort for peace with honor and good will with justice.

The message is signed by Mayor George

Grean day decorate and aboutcon resolutions: Roy S. Stewart, C. A. Atkinson, George Kummel. Dr. G. H. Simmons, N. C. Brock, Mayor R. B. Graham and A. G. Greenlee. They reported a resolution outlining the mode of proceedure by doing away with conventions and nominating city officers at the poils, and it was adopted almost unantimously by the meeting. The city republican central committee, which had a few days since turned down the move ment, was then called upon to act. It immediately met, reconsidered its action and reported that it would place the machinery in motion for the city election, March 13, A committee of seven will be appointed to morrow to assist Chairman Woods.

FARMERS LETTING GRAIN GO. Heavy Deliveries in Cass County the Past Week. ment, was then called upon to act. It immediately met, reconsidered its action and reported that it would place the machinery in metion for the old place the machinery was nothing in the letter to indicate his

Past Week.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Spe-Baker, George M. Pullman, Marshal Field, Z. Leiter, H. H. Kohlssat, W. P. Nixon, cial.)-A heavy mist begun here this morning about 10 o'clock and was kept up at intervals nearly all day, doing a great deal of good. The farmers are beginning to let Heartiest wishes for success in noble ungo of their eern and other grain through ertaking."
From Major General Miles, U. S. A.: "A this county. The grain received at six difcongress of nations or a high court of arbitration for the adjustment of interferent elevators within twelve miles of this city, within the last week, amounts to nearly 55,000 bushels, one man alone receiving 15,000; of that 7,500 bushels of wheat has national controversies would be in accordance with the intelligence and humanity of been delivered and 1,200 bushels of oats. the age and should appeal to the heart and conscience of all honorable and patriotic stock business has been at almost a standstill, as only six cars have been shipped from the east end of the county within the "I am very heartily in sympathy with the motive that prompts your proposed meeting, last thirty days. Fruit growers report the bud on all fruit but am not convinced of the practicability or wisdom of the method of a permanent or

to be in good condition, and, barring a late frost, the horticulturists will all be happy. Plums are said to point to an unusual crop, as is also the case with the early cherries.

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

of every movement which tends to substi-tute arbitration for war in settling inter-LINCOLN, Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -- So far lent Postmaster General Wilson—I am in hearty sympathy with every movement looking to the advancement of the cause of interhas not succeeded in completely smothering national arbitration.

Messages also were read from Charles ensconed Miss Willoughy and her cultivated United States Senator Edmunds, Vermont; Senator Wolcott, Colorado; Charles Dudley Warner, Boston; R. U. Johnson, New York; musicians. The decorations were palms roses and carnations. The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Lambertson's sister, President Patton, Princeton university; Pro-fessors Wolsley and Dwight, Yale university; Miss Sherwood, Her home is in Connecticut. Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Funke assisted Charles Elliott Norton, Harvard university; President Slocum, Colorado college; W. F. Mrs. Lambertson in receiving the guests Mr. Walter Marvin of Pittsburg, a Yale man, has recently been visting with the Craven, Columbian university, Washington; William Allen Butler, New York; Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Christian Lambertsons, and only left for the east

this week. At a recent whist party given by Lleutenant Townley, of the state banking board, at his residence, were gathered Will Hardy, Will Hammond, Benton Maret, private sec-retary to Governor Holcomb, N. C. Abbott, Wilson, Dr. Dayton, M. I. Aitken, J. D McFarland, ex-Governor Nance. Harley, and State Treasurer Joseph Bartley. Mrs. Townley rerved an elaborate lunch. Miss Mae Mount of Omaha is visiting Miss Alice Slaughter. Miss Slaughter gave a car ride in the red car on Thursday afternoon

to her young lady friends. They rode out to Union college and about town. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rudy and Mrs. Yates left on Wednesday for Kansas City, where hey will stay until the first part of aext Miss Maud Oakley gave a card party on

Thursday evening for Miss Sue Spalding. There were eight tables. Miss Sue Spalding and Miss Maud Oakley go to Omaha this morning to visit Miss Ura Dave Harris came down from Omaba yes-

terday to attend the Lincoln anniversary banquet given by the Young Men's Repub-Mr and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter of Omahi are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Aboutt this week. Mrs. Greene's guest, Miss Wallace, lef

yesterday morning for her home in Lafayette, J. E. Baum of Omaha has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles L. Burry. Mrs. Frank Brown's sister, Miss Bennett, of Omaha, is visiting her. Mrs. Kelley will give a reception for Miss McClure next week.
J. W. Deweese and daughter Lena went

o St. Louis yesterday. Mrs. F. W. Kelley's sister, Miss McClure, s visiting her. E. Fox and wife and J. C. Welch and wife left yesterday for San Francisco. E. Beaupre left yesterday for Los Angeles

Alleged Embezzler Bound Over. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)ohn D. Jennings of Hanbine, the solicitor of the New York Life Insurance company, had his examination yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$382 from the company, and was bound over to the district court. He has not

F. N. Tyrell has returned from O'Neill.

Young Hunter Crippled. SHELTON, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-Francis Murphy, aged 15, while hunting today accidentally discharged his gun and the charge literally tore his left hand to pieces, necessitating amputation.

Trial of Election Fine Workers. LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 22.—In the trial here today of Alderman John May, the Kanhere today of Alderman John May, the Kansas City political boss, charged with conspiring to steal the municipal election in
that city in 1894. Wallace Miller already
under sentence for complicity in the frauds,
gave strong evidence against the accused.
Miller, who was an election judge, told in
detail of fixing ballots under May's direction and tampering with several ballot
boxes and of May keeping the ballots
in his saloon over night. Miller was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years
last fail for his connection with the crime
and later made a confession.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—N. B. Fos-ter, a contractor, attempted to kill his wife today. He fired twice at her with wife today. He fired twice at her with a revolver, the first shot passing through her hand, which she had raised to prevent his shooting. The plucky woman grasped the revolver and the second shot took off the forefinger of the left hand of her husband. She threw the revolver through a window and fainted. Citizens secured Foster while he was trying to regain the weapon. Jealousy of his wife is said to have impelled Foster to the deed.

Tried to Murder His Wife.

M. D. HARTER KILLS HIMSELF

The principal streets of Crawford are al- Ex-Congressman Commits Suicide at the House of a Friend.

HEALTH HAD BEEN POOR FOR SOME TIME

Prominent Ex-Congressman from Ohio Takes His Own Life While in a Fit of Temporary Mental Aberration.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 22.-The city was thrown into a fever of excitement at noon today by the announcement that Hon. Michael D. Harter had committed suicide at the home of Mr. S. Knapp in this city. When found life was extinct, and it is thought he had been dead several hours. The fatal shot was fired from a revolver, the bullet passing through the right temple, penetrating the brain. He was found lying

the erection of only fireproof buildings within past and that his mind gave way. On the bureau in his room was a letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia, and on the outside of the room was found a package of letters addressed to business associates, but none have been opened as yet.

Yesterday afternoon he complained of having a severe pain in his head, but later in the evening he attended a church supper and seemed to have had an enjoyable time. Returning home, he retired at the usual hour and nothing occurred to excite the least sus-

The members of the Knapp family thought The members of the Knapp family thought they heard Mr. Harter moving about in his room about 5 o'clock this morning, but heard no shot. Mr. Harter has been here for several days on business connected with the Isaac Harter Milling company. His son, Robert, who lives here, is now visiting his mother in Philadelphia, Mr. Harter is largely interested in a number of industries, and represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in congress, but for the past two years he has congress, but for the past two years he has been residing in Philadelphia. Mr. Harter had disrobed as carefully as it

he had not intended taking his life. His

clothing was disposed of in an orderly way. was nothing in the letter to indicate his purpose to take his life. There was also a telegram to Mrs. Harter, dated this morning, in which Mr. Harter asked her to see that his life insurance assessments were FARMERS LETTING GRAIN GO. paid. That, taken in connection with an incident which occurred, indicate that the Heavy Deliveries in Cass County the suicide had been contemplated. Yesterday Colonel Fowler of the Mutual insurance, together with S. L. Ghaster, called at the Harter mill to see Colonel Brown, who out a policy for \$100,000 in the shape of a 5 per cent gold bond. The scheme deeply impressed Mr. Harter. Mr. Harter did not take the policy, but made this inquiry: "Colonel Fowler," he said, "If a man should take out a policy today and should commit suicide tonight, would the policy be paid?" suicide tonight, would the policy be paid?"
He was assured that it would, and then he addressed Mr. Ghaster, saying: "Mr. Ghaster, do you think that if a man who had never harmed a person in the world should commit suicide, he would go to heaven?" Mr. Ghaster replied that he thought he would.

The coroner held an inquest this afternoon and decided that the deceased had killed himself while temporarily insane. There is no hint of financial or business embarrasa-ments as a cause for suicide, it being asserted that all the enterprises with which Mr. Harter was connected are in a flourishing

Mr. Haretr will arrive here with her son tomorrow. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Michael D. Harter was born in Canton, O., local social festivities, and there seems to be "cakes and ale" sufficient to tide over the entire lenten season, if judiciously economized. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Lambertson gave a reception. There was a menufacturer and banker, was a member of the Cobden club. London, of the Reform club, New York, of the democratic club of the city of New York, and of the Young Men's democratic club of Cincinnati; used his voice and pen in the interest of tariff reform quite a large attendance. In the recess of voice and pen in the interest of tariff reform the hall of the handsome residence were for many years; was elected to the Fifty-19,832 votes, against 16,084 votes for George

L. Sackett, republican, 1,445 votes for W. D. Miller, prohibitionist, and 414 votes for D. T. Adams, union labor.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Congressman Harter, who committed suicide at Fos-toria, O., today, has lived in this city since September last at 1336 Pine street, a large and handsome residence. Two of his sons, Isaac Harter, jr., aged 16, and Huntington Hicks, about four years younger, are attending the Episcopal academy in this city and it was for the purpose of being near the children that Mr. and Mrs. Harter took up their residence in Philadelphia. It was the intention of the family to move to the homestead at Mansfield, O., at the end of the school year. A third son, Robert M. Harter, lives at Festoria, but he is at present visiting his mother here. Mr. Harter's daughter, Mrs. J. Vaughn Merrick, jr., at Roxborough, a suburb of this city. Mrs. Harter could not be seen, but a member of the household said to a reporter for the Associated press: "It seems incredible that Mr. Harter should have killed himself. His family relations were of the happiest char-acter and he had every reason for wishing to live. Before he went west he complained of not feeling well and his appetite was poor, but this indisposition appeared only

temporary." One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time it you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Surgical Operations for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases

NO LONGER NECESSARY.

Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All such Diseases.

It has long been thought, not only by some physicians, but by people in general hat the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically in-curable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, olntments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyra-mid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended

introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars could cure her, as she had suffered for fifteen years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope, and it is not to bew ondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says he not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic refer for forty years from piles, and twenty ears from itching piles, and in his case two packages of the Pyramid cured him.

case two packages of the Pyramid cured him Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich. says: I would not take \$500 and be placed

says: I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years, and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

turned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per package, and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drugs, can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial, Made by the Pyramid Co., Al-lon, Mich. Any druggist can get it for you.